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DEPARTMENT PASS SMITHSONIAN FOR MR. LEROY MAKEPEACE

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SUBJ: SMITHSONIAN/SFCP GRANT 3253 "THE PREPARATION OF MANUSCRIPTS  
FOR THE HANDBOOK OF THE BIRDS OF INDIA AND PAKISTANX"  
PROPOSED TRIP TO UNITED STATES BY CO-PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR  
DR. SALIM ALI.

REF: STATE 107472; NEW DELHI 6070

1. THE LETTER OF INVITATION SHOULD INDICATE THAT COST OF  
TRAVEL OF DR. SALIM ALI TO THE UNITED STATES AS WELL AS HIS PER  
DIEM THERE WOULD BE SUPPORTED BY THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION.  
THERE IS NO NEED TO MENTION SPECIAL FOREIGN CURRENCY FINANCING.  
THE REASON FOR CONFUSION IN THE CASE OF PATRICIA REYNOLDS WAS  
THAT THE INDIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON ASSUMED IT TO BE A DOLLAR  
TRANSACTION WHICH WAS A MISTAKE ON THEIR PART.

2. BASED ON THE FACT THAT IN THE PAST TWO OR THREE MONTHS WE  
HAVE HAD SEVERAL GOI APPROVALS OF OFFICIAL INDIAN TRAVEL TO THE  
STATES WITH US AGENCY SUPPORT, THE LIKELIHOOD WOULD ORDINARILY  
BE GOOD. HOWEVER, WITH THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE REPORT  
WHICH RENEWED THE ATTACK ON USG AND WHO RESEARCH PROJECTS IN  
INDIA, INCLUDING THE MIGRATORY BIRD STUDY WITH THE BOMBAY  
NATURAL HISTROY SOCIETY - SEE REFTTEL NEW DELHI 6070 - THERE  
MIGHT BE A PROBLEM WITH GOI APPROVAL FOR SALIM ALI.  
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